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Appln. No.: 09/855,200

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Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

Art Unit: 3761

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114)(in duplicate)
- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a))(in duplicate)
- ☒ Amendment and Reply to June 23, 2005 Office Action
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Accompanying Request for Continued Examination
- ☒ Form PTO 1449
- ☒ Copy of one (1) cited reference
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

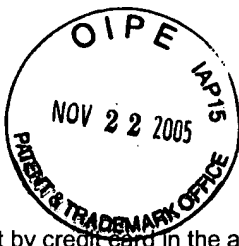
Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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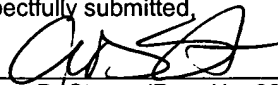
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00 for the two-month extension of time fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 for the fee for continued examination (RCE) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.



- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

November 22, 2005
Date

Respectfully submitted,


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